THE WEATHER.
FORECAST FOR NEXT 24 HOURS.
Showery.
Generally cloudy, conditions favorable for local showers tonight and Sunday, variable winds.

The North Adams Transcript.

THE TRANSCRIPT.
DAILY and WEEKLY, reaches the homes of buyers who trade in North Adams. It is read by those of all classes whose trade is most valuable to merchants.

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We are educating owners of horses to the fact that baled shavings are better bedding and very much cheaper than straw.

Arnold,
31 State St.

We Lead

others follow. To illustrate, while the markets today have been without any fresh berries we have had direct from the growers red raspberries, black raspberries, blackberries currants, and tomorrow will add to our list blueberries, gooseberries, and probably strawberries.

We are just opening a fine line of the best Baked Beans in Tomato sauce which I am sure you will appreciate this hot weather. All size cans to suit the family whether large or small.

Olives and boneless sardines.

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"IF YOU SEE IT IN OUR STOCK, IT'S NEW!"

The prices
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we are showing is nowhere approached for variety and intrinsic value.

EXCLUSIVE STYLES.

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Boland blk, North Adams.

Local News!

THE O'NEIL TRIAL

It Begins Monday at Greenfield and May Last Two Weeks.

THE JUDGES AND JURYMEN

Counsel For the Defense is From This City. O'Neil is Meeting the Ordeal Bravely. How the Jury Will Be Chosen. Other Points.

As the time for the trial of John O'Neil, Jr., indicted for the murder of Mrs. Hattie E. McCloud, late of Buckland, approaches there is the keenest interest in the result. As far as can be judged from the reports that come from the jail, the prisoner is confident that he will be acquitted and approaches the trial with confidence.

The trial commences at 9 o'clock next Monday morning, and as soon as some formalities are observed the work will be commenced of selecting a jury.

Chief Justice Mason is to preside and he will arrive on Sunday, probably. Judges Sheldon and Fessenden will sit with him and both are already in town.

District Attorney Hammond is now able to get about on crutches, and he will be present and assist Attorney General Knowlton, who will have charge of the government case. Frederick L. Greene, who has as close and thorough knowledge of the details as any man connected with it, will also assist in the trial. It is an open secret that the government has a stronger case than the people are aware of.

Messrs. Beer & Dowlin and Charles J. Parkhurst, all of North Adams, will guard the interests of the prisoner. Not an intimation of what the defense is to be has reached the public. It is assumed that as senior counsel Mr. Parkhurst will cross-examine the witnesses and make the closing argument for the defense.

The evidence will be taken by four men stenographers, all under the direction of Miss Mary I. Swift, the official court stenographer. Each stenographer will work, taking notes only about five minutes at a time, and at once retire to the grand jury room and dedicate the notes to an expert typewriter. With four stenographers and four typewriters the evidence will be in typewritten form as soon as the adjournment is reached at each session. Charles N. Stoddard, a Greenfield boy and student at Williams, will act as indexer.

The government will call between 80 and 90 witnesses and the defense between 30 and 40. All witnesses will be excluded from the court room until their turn comes to testify. A special venire of 100 has been issued and from these the jury will be selected. Each side has the right to peremptorily challenge 22.

It is expected that a jury will be secured sometime during the first day. If there is sufficient time it is probable that the jury will be taken at once to Shelburne Falls to visit the scene of the crime and the roads leading to it. Both sides are desirous of having this done.

After the jury has been selected each member will be allowed to write to his family, and such letters will be sent without being inspected by the court. That is the last communication that the jurors will be allowed to have with the outside world until the trial is concluded. The jurors, when out of the court room, will be quartered at the Mansion House and will be constantly under the supervision of the deputy sheriff. They will be allowed to smoke tobacco and play cards if they desire, but of course they will not be allowed to see the newspapers.

Every deputy sheriff in the county will be on duty during the trial. The press representatives will be placed in the seats usually reserved for witnesses.

Sheriff Chenery has determined that when the seating capacity of the court room has been reached that no more people shall be admitted. During the McMillin and the Randall trials the court rooms were so crowded as to interfere to a certain extent with the trials. The bar space will be reserved for members of the bar.

Opinions vary as to the length of the trial. No one familiar with the facts estimate less than a week and from that to 11 days.

All four of the state detectives who have been at work on the case, Officers Munyan, Whitney, Hammond and Rhodes, are now at work gathering up the threads. Attorney General Knowlton is expected the last of the week.

The men drawn for jurors are as follows and are said to be excellent jury timber:

Ashfield, Nelson E Howes, Cyrus O Temple, Edwin P Williams.

Buckland, Marcus S Purrington, Jacob Therringer, Gilbert J Tower.

Charlemont, Eliott J Albee, Moses B Kendrick, Herbert E Warfield.

Colrain, William H Bardwell, William Coombs, Jonathan E Davenport, Charles L Donelson, Thomas R Miller.

Conway, George D Field, John W Fuller, James P Keyes, Herbert R Lee.

Deerfield, Alden B Briggs, Clarence G Clapp, Samuel F Fisher, William L Harris, Charles Jones, 2d; Charles E Stebbins.

Erving, Henry C Thrasher, William G Walkup.

Gill, Lyman D Howe, Charles Rapp, Albert Sanderson.

Greenfield, Clarence M Abbe, William A Ames, Charles M Blanchard, Benjamin F Butler, Walter S Carson, Nahum S Cutler, William W Donovan, Herbert O Edgerton, Henry W Hale, John W Handforth, Gilbert E Jones, George F Lamb, John P Logan, George A Roberts, William N Washburn.

Hawley, F M Simpson, W S Warfield.

Heath,

Leverett, Moses Field, Charles E Smith.

Montague, John L Crowley, Fred E Field, Emerson P Goodell, Robert H Hamilton; Fred H King, Samuel C Lincoln, Auret M Lyman, Washburn H Ripley, John H Sears, Lyman Wilder.

New Salem, Daniel Ballard, Lester Ballard, Prentice Pierce.

Northfield. Edward S Bardwell, Elliot I Lyman, Charles C Stearns, Clinton A Ware, Sanford W Weatherhead.

Orange, Eugene C Bartlett, John F Birch, B Frank Bond, John F Burke, William H Foster, Albert R Lindsey, John D Porter, Fred H Sprague, Will H Walker, Alvaro D Whitman.

Rowe, Perry P Chilcott, Abbot L White.

Shelburne, L D Bailey, Daniel P Bardwell, Allen G Fellows, L W Truesdell.

Shutesbury, George A Berry, Peter Hawthornwaite.

Sunderland, Frederick E Graves, A Fayette Warner.

Warner.

Warwick, James D Johnson, Frank A Whipple.

Wendell, Harvey M Hunter, H J Smith.

Whately, Victor D Bardwell, Frank Dickinson.

DELIGHTS ALL!

The Wonderful Forepaugh-Sells Brothers Performances.

The stupendous menagerie, circus and hippodrome aggregation represented in the united Great Adam Forepaugh and Sells Brothers Shows, which are to exhibit here on July 21 scored the biggest arenic hit ever made in Boston, during its recent week's season there. The press was unanimous in according it indisputable first place among even the greater tent entertainments. In a notice subsequent to a column criticism, the Globe said:

"There was a large and highly pleased audience at the consolidated circus last evening.

It is a far flight from the Arctic seal to the hippopotamus of the Nile and a wide stretch from the dromedary of the desert to the white polar bear. There was ample room for choice and selection in the variety of posturing and equilibristic feats in a range that went all the way from tight rope and slack wire walking to thrilling trapeze evolutions and grand and lofty tumbling. Whirlwind chariot races, skillful and daring bareback riding and neck-and-neck hurdle jumping filled the spectators with the true spirit of the turf. The docility of the performing elephants inspired the mind of the least reflecting with a species of awful admiration. The graceful equestrianism of the horse women was undisputably a thing of beauty. The trick bicycle riding in some of its features closely approached the marvelous.

The grotesque antics of the clowns went far beyond the ordinary. The aerial bicycle riding was weirdly fascinating, and finally the hippodrome races, which brought the performance to a close, constituted a fitting finale, to an admirably well-balanced evening's entertainment."

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

Miss Maud Sullivan, who has been visiting friends and relatives in the city for for the past few months, returned to her home in Bennington, Vt., today.

Miss Elizabeth B. Orr and Miss Janet McLaren of Adams spent Friday with friends in this city.

A few friends of Mrs. Wiley called on her at the home of Mrs. H. W. Clark Friday afternoon and enjoyed the time pleasantly.

Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Harrington of 5 North street will celebrate the 25th anniversary of their marriage the 29th of this month.

Joseph A. and Miss Ida M. Borden will start Monday for Providence, R. I. They will visit the prominent beaches about that section; Mr. Borden remaining two weeks but Miss Borden will probably continue her stay until fall.

District Court.

The following cases were in court this morning:

Daniel Graney was convicted of drunkenness and the case was continued one week for judgment. Graney was arrived by Sheriff Moloney on River street while handling very roughly a load of furniture he had moved from Renfrew for a woman. He was injuring the furniture and Sheriff Moloney and Chief Kendall testified that he was drunk at the time he was arrested.

The continued case of Warren Fillebrowne for drunkenness was continued to July 24 for judgment.

The continued case against Napoleon Blondin for non-support was further continued to July 24.

The complaint against Harry Rowan for drunkenness was continued to July 24.

Charles Shaler, evading board bill, continued to July 31.

Michael Cody, drunk, house of correction for 30 days.

Thomas H. Holbrook, liquor nuisance and illegal keeping, cases continued to July 24.

George Lamb, continued case non-support, defaulted. Capias issued.

Lyman B. Reed, continued case non-support, defaulted.

John Preterburg, drunk, fined $5.

Joseph Printer, drunk, fined $3.

Richard C. Edwards, drunk, fined $5.

Lois O. Clair, drunk, continued to July 22 for judgment.

William Burke, drunk, continued one week.

Continued cases against Albert Domarso, Clifford Lee and Fred Baker for larceny of brass lamps from Fitchburg cars, further continued to July 31.

Continued case against Henry St. John for larceny of old metal from Arnold Print works further continued to July 31.

Continued case against Arthur LeBrun for larceny of cloth again continued, the hearing being set for July 21.

Fred Lewis, a minor was charged with assault and battery. He was examined by State Agent Morton and the case was continued to July 31.

Local News!

MRS. GERMAIN'S PARTY.

Admirable Home Decorations and Delicate Refreshments.

As pretty a party as has ever occurred in this city took place Thursday evening at the home of Mrs. E. B. Germain on Main street. The party was given by Mrs. Germain to her friends because she is about to close her extensive millinery business and sail for Europe to study vocal music under a Paris master. The decorations of the home proved the cultivated taste of the hostess and were charming in effect. The flowers were chosen with reference to color and were massed in the rooms to striking effects. Rarely is such skill showed in home decoration. The event was a whist party, and there were 16 tables. The first prizes were awarded to Miss Dora Gothier and Joseph Scott, and the others to Miss Emma St. Denis and J. Roy. Caterer Perrault served delicate refreshments. A number were present from out of town. The delightful party is another pleasant remembrance her friends will have of Mrs. Germain.

Church Notices.

UNIVERSALIST CHURCH.

Rev. Mr. Brunnell of Chicago will preach Sunday morning and evening. The evening service will be the regular union service.

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH.

Rev. Daniel Evans of Weymouth will preach in the morning. Union service in the Universalist church in the evening.

BAPTIST CHURCH.

Rev. James H. Spencer of Montana will preach in the morning on "The Mind of Christ." In the evening on "Individuality."

METHODIST CHURCH.

The pastor will preach in the morning. Union service at the Universalist church in the evening.

Y. M. C. A. SERVICES.

J. Ruel will leads the men's meeting in the afternoon.

ADVENT CHURCH.

Meetings will be held in the tent on Chestnut street. At 10.30 a. m., subject, "The Christian's Defence;" also preaching at 7.30 p. m. by the pastor, both services.

Rescue Mission.

There will be an illustrated talk Saturday evening on the "Altar of Incense, Its Symbolical Meaning." Sunday evening the subject will be "Come, and Let Us Build Up the Wall." The meetings will continue the following week, excepting Tuesday and Thursday evenings.

At the tent on Chestnut street, the pastor's wife, Mrs. L. F. Baker will speak on the subject of "How Christians Ought to Dress." Please bring your Bibles.

A NARROW ESCAPE.

Engine of a Printing Machine Blows Up at Windsor Print Works

Richard Lucius had a narrow escape from serious injury at the Windsor Print works about 5 o'clock Friday afternoon. He was cleaning and oiling the different parts of a machine, when the engine broke. It was the engine of machine No. 7. When the accident happened some of the parts flew, and it was almost miraculously that Mr. Lucius escaped.

Thanks Expressed.

The executive committee of the Fort Massachusetts Historical society desire to express their very sincere thanks to all persons who so kindly contributed or assisted in any way toward making their recent entertainment held at the Houghton Memorial building a success. All unclaimed articles may be found at the residence of Mrs. Charles Billings, East Main street. The public will be glad to know that the sum of $117.53 was realized from the entertainment.

HANNAH B. RICHMOND,
Treasurer.

A HARD RIDE.

A Lenox Wheelman Rides Over the County Relay Course Alone.

James H. Kirby passed through this city this morning, having left Pittsfield to cover the county relay course alone. He left Pittsfield at 7.15 o'clock and arrived here at 8.28½ which is almost equal to the relay riders' time. He registered at the Richmond house and was off again on his hard ride. He reached Adams on the return trip at 8.49 and appeared very fresh. He expects to cover the distance in seven hours.

BLACKINTON.

John B. Archer of Detroit, Mich., is spending his vacation with his parents at Oak Terrace.

The Blackinton Y. P. S. C. E, won the banner offered by the Greylock union to the society having the largest attendance at their meetings.

At a meeting of the church committee of the Union church held Friday evening it was voted to hold an "Old Country" tea party on the Blackinton park Saturday, July 31st for the benefit of the church.

The band concert at North Adams are very largely attended from this village. Could we not make arrangements to have this excellent band give a concert in Blackinton some evening?

BY TELEGRAPH.

GREAT EXCITEMENT.

Another Great Gold Find That Duplicates the Days of '49 and Cripple Creek.

Seattle, Wash., July 18.—The reports of great gold discoveries in Alaska have caused intense excitement here. Policemen are resigning from the force; every street car man that can raise a stake has given notice to his company. In fact, all classes of society are represented in the feverish rush to get north.

Men neglect their business and congregate in groups on the streets in excited discussions. People are telegraphing friends and relatives in the east to come and join them in the new Eldorado. The steamer Portland of the Northern American Trading and Transportion company is due from St. Michael with $1,000,000 of gold dust on board. She has not yet been reported at Seattle and her coming is awaited with intense interest.

The ship will probably arrive some time tomorrow and is billed to sail July 20, on her return voyage. The steamer's officers are rushed with business and outfitting stores are taxed to their utmost capacity, to supply the wants of those who are getting ready to make the trip.

Merchants are fearful that their help will leave them and they will be unable to fill their places.

Port Townsend, Wash., July 18.—At 3 o'clock this Saturday morning the steamship from St. Michaels for Seattle passed up the sound with more than a ton of solid gold on board and 68 passengers. In the captain's cabin are three chests and a large safe filled with precious nuggets. The metal is worth nearly $700,000 and the most of it was taken out of the ground in less than three months last winter.

The old and experienced miners of many years experience are suffering indescribable hardships and privations in Alaska and the Northwest Territory and have only a few thousand dollars to show for their labor. The stories the fortunate ones tell seem almost beyond belief. Single individuals have taken out in 10 weeks over $150,000 in gold.

The nuggets range in size from a pea to a guinea's egg. Of the 63 miners aboard hardly a man has less than $7,000 and one or two have more than $160,000 in dust. One peculiar feature is that the big strikes were made by "tenderfeet."

THE END IN SIGHT.

Tariff Conferees Agree. The House Wins on Sugar Schedule.

Washington, July 18—The conferees on the tariff bill have reached an agreement on all the important items of disagreement on the tariff bill and have notified Democratic members that they will be asked to meet with them Monday morning.

The house wins on the sugar schedule, the senate conferees yielding to the rate of one eighth differential on refined sugar and also receeding from the provision for a discount on Jaggery and other low grade sugars.

Local News!

ATTACHMENTS GALORE.

Dooley's Came Too Late, for There Was One Before It.

There were attachments and attachments at "Lawsonian" park this afternoon, and the new management out-attached and out-matched Mr. Dooley in this game of attach.

This morning Sheriff Frink went to the park and attached the baseball belongings there in favor of William Coon for services unpaid by Lawson, and the real estate man Orcutt was made keeper of the grounds under this attachment.

This clever coup de baseball put the new management's friends in possession of the grounds, who allowed the game to proceed this afternoon.

Shortly after noon Sheriff O'Brien of Adams appeared at the park with an attachment gotten out by Dooley. But he was too late. The other attachment was there first any the Adams sheriff was helpless to keep any one off the grounds and could only post his notice and look defeated.

Things are mixed at "Lawsonian" field, but the Dooley-Lawson side of the game got whitewashed in the attachment business. One score made first wins in the attachment game, and the new management's lawyer got there very much.

It is said that Mr. Dooley and his friends were humming this tune at 3 p. m:

If you are going to attach
Do so with dispatch
Or else you'll be too late.
Look! They're playing the game
Exactly the same—
My attach was all out of date.

COMPLIMENTARY LETTER.

Representative Magenis Remembered by the Suburban Press Association.

Representative John E. Magenis has received a letter from the office of the corresponding secretary of the Suburban Press association dated at Athol and signed by A. B. Winship, president, and R. William Waterman, corresponding secretary. The letter compliments Mr. Magenis for his help in securing the passage of the libel law "through which the great wrong and rank injustice of generations was righted."

European Trip.

Jerry Upton of the Wilson recently purchased a ticket of Tinker & Ransford, and today he sailed from New York on the Campania of the Cunard line for a vacation trip to Europe. He will return August 7 on the same steamer.

The Cutters' Holiday.

The trimming cutters of the N. L. Millard & Co.'s factory who insisted upon their half holiday Friday have been discharged, and the company is looking for men to take their places.

Rev. and Mrs. Merrill Hitchcock of Raceville, N. Y., spent Friday night in the city as the guests of Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Rand. They are taking a carriage drive and today they drove to Ashfield to visit Mrs. Vincent, a cousin of Mrs. Hitchcock, who is a niece of Mrs. Rand.

—The national encampment of the G. A. R. will be held in Buffalo in August. The round trip fare from this city will be $7.47.

—Dr. C. C. Henin has opened an office in the postoffice block in this city. Dr. Benin is a young man, a Russian by birth, but probably a student of the longest years in this city. He speaks Russian, Polish, German, the new Greek and his experiences have been many and interesting. Dr. Henin is a graduate of both a German and American university.

Manager Lawson Sails for England.

Manager Lawson sailed for England yesterday and before leaving he mailed to the Sunday Democrat a letter explaining why he sold out his interest in the North Adams baseball club. The letter will be printed in tomorrow's Sunday Democrat. There will also be several special features in tomorrow's paper that will make it worth while to secure a copy. The women particularly will be interested in several of the features. All the latest city and surrounding town news will be given as usual.

LOCAL NEWS
—ON—
PAGES 2, 3 and 4.

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The drop
from the Brooklyn bridge was a great move, but hardly more so than the drop in the price of our Ladies'

Sterling silver waist sets
Good ones 25 cents upwards.

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Buy Now
Strawberries for canning received daily direct from the grower. Lowest prices for best goods.

White & Smith,
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Men will growl
when their shirts misfit and their collars cut these hot days. Better wear the Cutting negligee shirt, they fit snug, but feel easy while at work; look well and wear long. There's good sense and good taste from neckband throughout. Get the inside facts by getting yourself into one of them. Try one and see how they feel. It costs you but 50c for a fairly good one, $1 buys the best $1.50 kind, and $1.50 the $2 kind.

Thin Coats
are almost a necessity with summer outing shirts as with this combination you can go without your vest if you choose and get all the breezes. Coats 50c to $5. Thin vests if you desire come in crash, linen, plain and fancy duck $1 to 2.50.
Straw hats and other comfortables all ready.

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—Wholesale Retailers.

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Printed Silks.
A surprise in the way of an unusually low price is always welcomed by close buyers. We usually have a good reason for making a low price. This time the reason is that we have a lot of Silks; we want to sell them; we want them to move quickly; we think that everyone will buy Silks at half price.
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1,200 pieces of Sheet Music, vocal and instrumental, publishers' prices, from 40c to $1, our price **only 6c a copy.**

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TUESDAY, Pineapple.
WEDNESDAY, Pistachio,
THURSDAY, Banana,
FRIDAY, Ginger,
SATURDAY, Vanilla.
We solicit you to try them.
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A grand clearing sale of
Summer Footwear
to commence at F. N. Ray's, July 17th and last for the next 15 days. Ladies' Oxford ties, were $1.25, now 94c, $1.75 ties now $1. 1 lot of oxford ties to close 67c. And all other summer goods are marked down to close. Remember
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North Adams, Mass.

I know not what record of sin awaits me in the other world; but this I do know, that I never was so mean as to despise a man because he was poor, because he was ignorant, or because he was black.
—John A. Andrew.

MEMBERS ASSOCIATED PRESS.

The latest telegraphic dispatches from all parts of the world are received exclusively by THE TRANSCRIPT up to the hour of going to press.

"WE HOLD THE WESTERN GATEWAY."

From the Seal of the city of North Adams.

SATURDAY AFTERNOON, JULY 17, '97

Advertisers in THE TRANSCRIPT are the best business men in this community. Their advertisements are worth reading, and they are the firms with whom to trade most advantageously.

BIRDS AND WOMEN'S HATS.

There are a good many women in North Adams who are liable to arrest and fine because of their hats. They are not lawbreakers except in one respect—the hat sin of wearing bird's plumage thereby being accessories to the murder of our songsters the world over.

The text of the law which should make bird plumage scarcer than chicken's teeth on women's hats, is as follows:

Whoever has in his possession the body or feathers of any bird whose taking or killing is prohibited by section 4 of chapter 276 of the acts of the year 1886, or wears such feathers for the purpose of dress or ornament, shall be punished as provided in said section; provided, that this act shall not be construed to prohibit persons having the certificate provided for in said section from taking or killing such birds; and provided, further, that this act shall not apply to natural history associations or to the proprietors of museums, or other collections for scientific purposes.

Now, most women will not be able to show that their birded hats are in the interests of science or anything else save vanity and milliners' bills. Accordingly, the woman bedecked with bird's feathers is generally a law-breaker in Massachusetts today, for the few birds the law allows to be killed are not worth a picayune for ornamentation. The only birds which are excused from this protection are English sparrows, crow blackbirds, crows, jays, birds of prey and wild geese. None of those for our lady's hat, thank you.

The Boston chief of police has just sent out general warning to all the large stores of Boston regarding the law. He says that this new bird law will be comparatively easy of enforcement, for the feathers whose bird owners it is desired to protect are worn conspicuously and are of no consequence unless they are so worn. Hence the offender against the law advertises her offense to the world. Another reason is that the retailers and milliners buy of the wholesalers. But if every wholesale establishment is prohibited from even having these feathers in possession, as they are by the law, then the persons who depend upon them for supply will have their source cut off.

Many of the influential women of the state, socially prominent in Boston and all the large places, are behind this law. Many of them are members of the Audobon society which was organized about two years ago for the express purpose of preventing the ruthless and needless slaughter of millions of birds in our own and other countries.

Let the women cease to wear the plumage of our songsters or let them take the consequences. An enforcement society among our local bird-lovers is very much in order.

THE BASEBALL QUESTION.

The baseball situation in North Adams is not pleasant just now, although it might be. People here would be glad to see good baseball and support it. We believe an honest management is now in charge of the North Adams team and should be encouraged. At the same time there is an unpleasant legacy left by the man Lawson now gone to greener fields, which crops up in the way of threatened injunctions and attachments, the seriousness of which are vouched for by the lawyer of Lawson's legatee. THE TRANSCRIPT has printed what both sides have had to say in the matter, simply and purely as news, but has not offered any comment. The time is here now when a word should be said to clear the air, and we will say it.

If Lawson's heir to "Lawsonian" park, with his bill of sale and lawyers, has a case, he has it against Mr. Howland, who can be sued, and any damages recovered. Injunctions do not seem necessary. The talk of injunctions and attachments looks like bluff, and if there are none such served today, we do not hesitate to pronounce all such a pure bluff and an attempt to scare the new management. In fact, what makes the talk appear less worthy of credence to us was the suggestion made to the new management last night by one interested in Mr. Dooley's claims to pay him $75 or $100 and shut the matter up. In fact, this came from an injunction threatener. Today will prove whether or not any more attention need be given to the talk about Lawson's residuary claims. It looks like bluff. If so, the new management all the more deserves support.

If Mr. Dooley has any just claims they should be recognized. If not, play ball under the new management.

DR. BASCOM RIGHT.

At a meeting of the citizens of Williamstown this week, assembled purely and solely in the town's interests and for its betterment, Dr. John Bascom laid stress and emphasis upon one vital point in the life of every community, whether rural or city,—unity of purpose and action. A united and harmonious community means strength and advancement, as Dr. Bascom views it, and a united spirit is the only profitable one in any community.

Dr. Bascom called attention to the fact that the American people have less capacity for combined action than any other people so far advanced. The reason for this is intense individualism. In individual accomplishment no nation can compete with the American people, but we are lacking in combined effort. Cities fail of good local government because their citizens do not stand together for it. People must in their work show that they care not only for their own, but for all, and must make their home villages or cities inviting to all. The benefits to be derived from such unselfish co-operation are even greater than the superficial improvement, binding people together.

Dr. Bascom is right. A community's most valuable possession is a right community spirit. Harmony and unity in a community are very valuable.

Mayoralty booms started now are like early peach blossoms,—liable to destroying frosts.

Manager Lawson has sailed for England. He did not leave word as to whether or not London had invited him to change Hyde park into a ball field and to christen it "Lawsonian" park.

James P. Magenis of Boston is at home in this city for a few days after his recent illness. The ex-editor is not looking so robust as he generally does, but his many friends are glad to see him and congratulate him on the fact that he is well enough to visit Berkshire again.

The first report of the medical inspectors who three months ago were assigned to the task of making daily examination of the pupils of the public schools of New York city, is of interest to those who have been devoting themselves to the advancement of school hygiene. The inspectors made 14,346 visits to schools having an enrollment of 149 520 pupils, and examined more than 63,000 children. As a result of these examinations, 4,183 children were temporarily excluded from the schools for various reasons, more than half of the number from the membership of the grammar schools. The most prevalent cause of exclusion was parasite disease of the head, no less than 2,627 such cases having been discovered by the inspectors. The next cause of exclusion was contagious affection of the eye, which barred 700 pupils. Skin diseases compelled 175 pupils to remain at home. One hundred and sixty-seven children were suspected of having the diphtheria, and the disease developed in 91 cases; 83 children were suspected of having the measles, and that disease developed in 51 cases; 20 bona fide cases of scarlet fever were reported, almost two-thirds of the number of suspected cases; and there were 26 cases of whooping cough, 117 cases of mumps, and 93 cases of chicken-pox.

THE LAWN FESTIVAL.

Pretty Event at Father Mathew Building Friday Night.

The lawn festival held Friday evening in the rear of Columbia opera house, under the auspices of the unmarried men of the Father Mathew society, was very successful. The grounds were illuminated with electric lights and tables were arranged around the lawn at which ice cream and cake were served. There also was a table for the sale of temperance drinks and both were well patronized.

The principal feature of the evening's entertainment was a large platform which had been built for dancing and was well filled with merry dancers during the entire evening. The Ideal orchestra furnished music.

A neat sum was realized by the venture. There is friendly rivalry between the married and unmarried men of the society to see which can make the most money from such a venture and in a short time the married men will hold a similar affair.

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Do you spit up slime?
Is there a buzzing sound heard?
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Is the sense of smell leaving?
Does it hurt the ears when you blow your nose.
Does your nose discharge continually?
Do you snore at night?
Is there a pain between the shoulders?
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Going West—6.35, 7.45, 10.06, a. m., 12.20, 1.24, 5.00, b8.05, 11.46, c2.39, c7.40 p. m

Train Arrive From East—10.05, a. m, 12.10, 1 24, 5.00, b8.05, 11.46, c2.39 p. m.

From West—a1.37, b5.18, 7.23, 9.53, 11.42, a. m., 1.10, 4.31, 5.55, 7.00 p. m., c11.10 a. m., c2.00,p. m.

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LOCAL INTELLIGENCE.

—Those who have any dishes at the Houghton Memorial building, taken there for the old-time event, are requested to call for them. A parasol was left which the owner can have.

—Jesse A. Twing on Tuesday last received at the hands of Henry A. Tower, agent of the Travelers Insurance company, $425, it being his indemnity for loss caused by a broken leg last January.

—The Pittsfield Agricultural association will offer a prize for a pursuit race to be held in the fall between wheelmen from Pittsfield and North Adams, and it is thought it will prove to be a big attraction for the fair.

—The advisability of holding a bicycle tournament in Pittsfield has been discussed for some time. A meeting of committees appointed some weeks ago was held Friday evening and the general impression was in favor of the project. It is probable that a tournament will be held some time in the fall.

BASEBALL NOTES.

The ball game at Dalton this afternoon will be between Dalton and Renfrew. Manager Appell has secured a new catcher, Sullivan, late of the Amherst college team. The Dalton team has been strengthened in the addition of several new players.

The North Adams team is playing the Springfield-Hartford aggregation at Lawsonian field today. The visitors are said to be a strong aggregation and a hot game is expected.

Town Talk.

Colored 400 in an old fashioned Southern cake walk, with its striking antics and originality, by a large number of couples, the contest to be decided by the audience. There will be a dance after the cake walk.

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Next Monday will be Grand Army day at the Connecticut Valley Chautauqua assembly at Laurel park, Northampton, and all old soldiers will be admitted free. The program for the day will be as follows:

Program.

11 a. m., Rev. Russell H. Conwell, D. D., who commanded a Massachusetts regiment in the late war, will give an address on "Cuba's Appeal to the United States."

1.30 p. m., grand rally of old soldiers. Experience meeting in charge of Comrade Arthur A. Smith of Colrain. The state department officers have been invited to attend and take part.

2.30, concert of war songs.

3, lecture, "The Bright Side of Life in Libby Prison," by Bishop Charles C. McCabe.

7.30, lecture by Col. George W. Bain of Kentucky, on "The New Woman and the Old Man."

This is a program that should appeal strongly to veterans, and the lecture by Bishop McCabe alone will be worth going some distance to hear. He is one of the notable men of the country and his experience in the army and in prison furnish material for a lecture of more than ordinary interest. As a speaker Bishop McCabe has few superiors, and the veterans who go to hear him will be well repaid.

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NOTICE.

The Commissioner of Public Works will hold regular meetings at the City Hall on Monday and Friday afternoons at 3 o'clock.
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AT ADAMS TODAY

CHURCH NOTICES.

Universalist.

The pastor, Rev. O. I. Darling, will be home from his vacation and occupy the pulpit in the morning.

Methodist.

In the morning Rev. C. E. Bissell of Cheshire will preach, and in the evening Presiding Elder Griffin of Troy, N. Y., will preach.

The regular meeting of the Epworth league will be held Sunday evening. The subject will be "St. Paul as a Preacher." Mrs. William Steele will lead A social will be held at the home of Mrs. L. W. Mattoon on Crandall street Tuesday evening.

Baptist.

Rev. Mr. Osborne will conduct the services at the Baptist church Sunday.

The Young People's union will hold their regular meeting Sunday evening and Miss Lucy Richmond will lead The subject will be "The Natural History of Sin."

Congregational

Rev A. B. Penniman will preach at both services. In the afternoon Rev. Mills B. Fisher will conduct services at the Zylonite chapel in the afternoon Frank Coenen will preside at the organ.

St Thomas.

Beginning Sunday there will be no high mass, Sunday school or vespers until further notice

Miss Mamie Barker.

Miss Mamie Barker, aged 25 years, died at her home in Port Jervis, N. Y., Tuesday after a long illness with consumption. She was born in this town and was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Barker. The family left this town in 1873. Miss Barker was a sister of Edward Barker of Zylonite and a neice of John L. Barker. The body was brought to this town Friday and interment was in the Maple street cemetery. Rev. Dr. Zahner officiated

Contract Awarded

The contract for the new memorial building was awarded Friday evening to Fleming & Waters of this town. They were successful with seven others bidding. Townspeople in general will be pleased to know that a local firm was successful. That they are capable and efficient men is proven by the many good buildings they have erected. Berkshire mills No. 1 and 2 are specimens which will compare favorably with any in the state. The ground is being staked out and work will begin at once.

Regnier Won

An argument about sprinting arose between William Thomas, the well known Maple Grove sprinter, and a couple of boys Friday evening. Thomas offered to run Arthur Regnier and Eugene LaPlant and give each eight yards start on 100. The contestants were to put in $5 each and the winner to take all. The result was the race was made and run then and there Regnier won easily with LaPlant second. Thomas is talking of a match with Jack Doyle.

Cecelia Club Meeting

The Cecelia club met at the home of Miss Jennie Simmons on Commercial street Friday evening and considerable business was transacted. It was the closing meeting and the club decided to hold a dance at Forest park next Tuesday evening. Palmer's orchestra will furnish music.

Smashed the Carriage

A runaway occured at Zylonite about 7 o'clock Friday evening. George B Adams was driving his black mare hitched to a carriage and had a companion with him. When near the Zylonite chapel the horse became frightened and both men were thrown from the vehicle. The horse ran and collided with a telegraph pole smashing the carriage. Both men escaped unhurt

To Become a Nurse.

Miss Mable Fairfield who has been a student at Smith college the past two years, having won the high school scholarship, is soon to enter Bellevue hospital, New York, and become a trained nurse. There were 1900 applicants and Miss Fairfield was one of the 33 chosen. This fact is indeed an honor.

At the Opera House

Owing to the crowded houses and for other good reasons the Flints, hypnotists, who were to have been at the opera house this week Thursday, were unable to come However they will appear Monday evening and no one should miss seeing them.

Fell Off a Load of Hay

Lawrence Hanrahan, who owns a farm on the old east county road, met with an accident Friday. He was riding on a load of hay when he slipped off and was badly bruised about the head. Dr. Riley attended.

W. C. T. U Meeting

The W. C. T. U. held an interesting meeting in the Congregation house Friday afternoon. The attendance was large and a number of North Adams ladies were present. Mrs. Nellie Ballou, superintendent of the social purity department read a paper and it was exceedingly interesting and covered the work in that department in a very clear manner. A number of abstracts were also read on the subject. The union will hold an outing at Forest park in August.

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Special Meeting

A special business meeting of Div. 3, A. O. H., will be held Sunday afternoon Every member is expected to be present.

Mr. and Mrs. John C. Hull and their guest, Miss A. W. Safford, are visiting in Deering, Me.

Whitman Richmond of Belding, Mich., is the guest of local friends.

Michael Kling of the local high school has successfully passed the examination for entrance to Harvard law school.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. John Beaudin this morning.

The annual picnic of St Mark's church will be held Saturday July 31, at Hoosac Valley park

The Greylock shirt shop which shut down July 1 for inventory and repairs will start Wednesday.

Mrs A E. Taylor of Chicago is the guest of Mr and Mrs C. T. Plunkett

The four horse load of people to the Greylock union meeting at South Williamstown Friday evening did not go T. K McAllister and Rev. Miles B Fisher attended having made the trip on their bicycles

Miss Lucy Bird of Franklin, O., who has been the guest of Miss Florence Snow is now visiting in Cummington.

Mrs. H Harvey of Springfield is the guest of Mrs. Darby

Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Richmond of Chicago are guests of Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Richmond on Edmunds street.

Charles E. Legate attended the laying of the cornerstone at the First Baptist church in South Norwalk, Conn., last Sunday. The marble for the church was furnished by the local marble company.

Miss Mable Amell of Worcester is visiting her sister, Mrs. Lewis of Hoosac street.

A. W. Street, principal of Liberty street school, is at a teachers' summer school at Martha's Vinyard.

Dancing at Forest park pavilion this evening.

Deputy Internal Revenue Collector James P. Magenis of Boston visited friends here Friday.

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WILLIAMSTOWN.

Golf Club House Contract Let—To Spend a Night on Greylock—Citizens' Band Engaged for An Excursion to Canada.

Band Engaged for Excursion.

The Citizens' band has been engaged for the excursion which will be run from Greenfield to St Anne, Canada, July 25 The excursionists will go to Montreal and from there to St. Anne, and will visit Quebec on the way home The tickets will be good for 30 days, but the band will be gone only about a week. It is a nice engagement for the band and the members are anticipating the trip with much pleasure. The excursion will be run by the Fitchburg railroad and will take people from North Adams, this town and different points along the line

The Contract Let.

The Golf club has let the contract for building its new club house on South street to A. J. Daniels The building will be 25 by 36 feet, with a wing 15 by 20 feet, and one story high. Mr. Daniels will begin the work at once and will have the house ready for use in a few weeks.

A Night on Greylock.

A party of 16 young people have planned to go up Greylock mountain tonight if the weather is pleasant. They will go in one of McMahon's four-horse wagons, starting at 11 o'clock, and will return home Sunday night.

Miss Mary Robinson of North Adams is spending a week at the home of A. R. Smith.

Milton Gavitt, foreman of M. M. Gavitt's livery, drove a party to Lebanon Springs, N. Y., Thursday. He reports the roads badly damaged by water much of the way.

Contractor Granger has finished the stone work on the abutments for the street railroad bridge.

Upton Bros. will take a party to Pontoosuc lake Sunday if the day is fair.

Cecil Bradford, bookkeeper in the people's market, will work for J. M. Chase of North Adams next week in place of his brother, who will be away on a vacation. Miss Carroll, who works in Mr. Chace's office, will be in the office of the people's market while Mr. Bradford is away.

A. J. Daniels has completed the foundation of the D. K. E house. It would have been done considerably sooner if he had not been obliged to wait for stone for the underpinning. The building will now be pushed rapidly.

Misses Margaret and Eleanor Cole went to Worcester Friday for a week's visit.

Contractor Cummings has let the contract for building the foundation of the high school building to Joseph Guillo of this town.

D. J. Neyland and his daughter Mollie are spending a few days in Boston Mr. Neyland will return early next week and Miss Neyland will spend a few weeks at the seashore

Miss Lillian Jefferson of Waterbury, Conn., is visiting her uncle, R H. Lansing.

Charles Van Horn, who had a tumor removed from his jaw at the North Adams hospital a few weeks ago, has fully recovered. The operation was very successful, and Mr. Van Horn was greatly benefited by it.

Dr and Mrs. John Bascom started Friday on a carriage tour down the county.

Eugene Prindle, who recently graduated from the Albany Business college, has taken a position in Holyoke.

Sumner Mather of Ashfield has been making a short visit in town.

T. M Welch returned Friday to New Britain, Conn., after a week's visit in town

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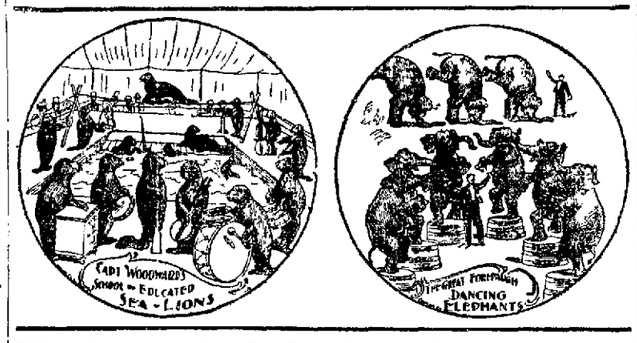
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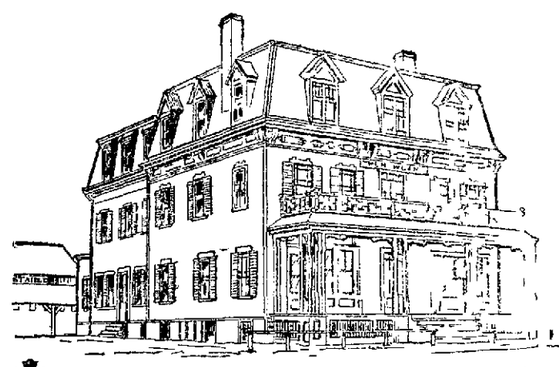
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Another lot of wrappers, same as those we sold so many of last week, regular $1 quality, 50c each.

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Parasols.

We have cut the price on all our parasols 25 per cent, or parasols that were $1, 1.25, $1.35, $1.50, $1.75 and $2, will be 75c, 94c, $1, $1.13, $1.31 and $1.50 respectively.

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Gent's Summer Outside Shirts.

Summer weight outside flannel shirts only 15c each.

Mark-down in Table Linen

Fine quality table linen, in short lengths, measuring from 2½ yards to 3½ yards in a piece, that usually sells at 75c, will be 50c a yard, by the piece only.

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Bed spreads that were 89c, $1, 1.15, 1.25, for 79c only.

Bed spreads for single bed, only 45c each.

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About 50 fancy stick pins, choice 1c each.

White hale garter elastic 2c a yard.

Floral complexion soap, 7c a box of 3 cakes.

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Ladies' white knee skirts, only 25c each.

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Fringed tray cloths in red border and all white 25c.
Feather stitch tray cloth, all linen 10c.
Turkey red fringe cloths, good quality, 8x4 $1.25, 8x10 $1.50, 8x12 $1.75.
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ON WESTON FIELD

Williams College Athletic Council Preparing to Make Improvements.

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Grounds to be Drained. New Running Track and Commodious Grand Stand to be Built. To Have a First Class Athletic Field.

The people of Williamstown and all this section will be gratified to learn that the Williams college athletic council has decided to make very general and marked improvements on Weston field and to bring it up to the standard of the best athletic grounds in this country.

Weston field was purchased and presented to the college a number of years ago by ex-Lieutenant Governor Byron Weston of Dalton to be used by the students as a ball field and general athletic ground. It was fitted with a baseball diamond, a circular cinder path and a grand stand, which constitute about all the improvements that were made. The field is superior to any the Williams students ever had before, but with the constant growth of interest in baseball, football and general college athlethics it has come to be realized that the grounds in their present condition are not up to the demand of the times, hence the action of the council, which has full charge and control of all matters pertaining to the athlethics of the college.

The council is composed of nine men, three representing the students, three the faculty and three the alumni. Its present makeup is as follows: Alumni—Dr. F. W. Olds, president; E. M. Jerome, graduate treasurer; Charles Buckley Hubbell. Faculty—Professor Rice, Professor Russell and Professor Lefavour. Students—Twitchell, Wood, Waterman.

Engineer Thomas Butler of New York city is now in Williamstown to lay out the work and estimate the cost of the proposed improvements. The design is to thoroughly drain and grade the grounds, enclose them with a new fence, build a new running track which will be oblong instead of circular, erect a new grand stand and tear down or remove the old one to a new location, and to leave nothing undone which it may be necessary to do to make the grounds all that can be desired as an athletic field.

Engineer Butler laid out Berkley oval and Manhattan field in New York and done similar work for Columbia and Dartmouth colleges. He is an authority on such matters and was secured for this work because only the best is wanted and will be had. His idea is that an oblong running track is far superior to one in circular or oval form, as it gives the runners straight work most of the way around the course. The ball field will be inside of the track.

Of late years the Williams college athletic teams have found themselves at some disadvantage when competing with other college teams, owing to the lack of a suitable field for training, and yet in spite of this they have made some very good records. What the council wishes to do is to place the athletic work on a thoroughly sound basis, to keep it strictly within the bonds of college athletics and to make it as much of a credit to the college and the students as possible. To do this, proper facilities must be had. Laselle gymnasium affords ample accommodations for indoor work, and to provide out-door opportunities equally as good is what the athletic council has set itself about.

It is estimated that the cost of the proposed work will be from $12,000 to $15,000. Owing to the character of the soil the drainage will be very expensive, but it will be thoroughly done and all of the other work will be done equally as well. An effort will be made to raise the required funds by subscriptions from the alumni, whose loyalty to Williams and interest in its athletic as well as its other work will undoubtedly lead to a prompt and generous response to the call.

This matter is of interest outside of Williamstown and Williams college, for the baseball and football contests on Weston field are, owing to the orderly way in which they are conducted and to the skill and vigor displayed, matters in which the general public of Northern Berkshire takes pleasure and pride. It is therefore to be earnestly hoped that nothing will prevent carrying out to the letter the liberal plans of the athletic council, whose aim is to give to Williams college at athletic field inferior to that of no college in the United States.

THE COLLEGIANS DEFEATED.

They Were Easy For the North Adams Boys Friday Afternoon.

The Amherst Collegians did not give the North Adams team much trouble Friday afternoon at Lawsonian field. They were little more than something to play with. Barry, their pitcher, was easy and they could not find out where Sniffen, the local pitcher, was at. Had not Sniffen begun to take good care of himself the Amherst young men would have gone home with less to their credit. The team work of the local players was very good, but the visitors played quite loosely. The game occurred in the presence of about 400 people who were much entertained. The score:

North Adams.	r	b	po	a	e
Scharf, 2b,	1	3	3	2	1
Drew, cf,	2	0	2	0	0
Raidy, lf,	2	3	2	0	0
O'Brien, s,	2	4	1	1	2
Sullivan, rf,	2	2	1	0	0
Mackey, 1b,	1	2	9	1	0
Drysdale, 3b,	0	2	0	3	1
Summers, c,	1	0	8	3	0
Sniffen, p,	2	1	1	3	0
Total,	13	19	27	13	4

Amherst.	r	b	po	a	e
White, 3b,	1	2	2	1	1
Holman, s,	0	1	1	4	1
Sullivan, c,	2	1	2	0	1
Stearns, 2b,	1	2	5	2	0
Till, lf,	0	0	3	0	0
E. Harris, 1b,	0	0	6	0	1
Atwood, rf, lf,	0	0	3	0	0
F. Harris, cf,	1	0	4	0	0
Barry, p,	0	1	1	1	0
Nichols, rf.,	0	1	0	0	0
Total,	5	8	27	8	4

Innings,	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	
North Adams,	4	0	3	0	4	1	0	1	0	—13
Collegians,	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	2	2	—5

Times at bat, North Adams 47, Collegians 37; earned runs, North Adams 6, Collegians 2; total bases, North Adams 20, Collegians 9; stolen bases, Summers, Mackey 1, Scharf, O'Brien, Sullivan 2, Drysdale, Stearns, Till; two-base hits, Sniffen, Stearns; first base on balls, Sniffen, Scharf, Summers, Barry, Stearns 2, E. Harris; first base on errors, North Adams 2, Collegians 3; left on bases, North Adams 14, Collegians 10; struck out, by Sniffen, F. Harris 2, Atwood, E. Harris 2, Till 2, Barry; batters hit, Sullivan 2, Mackey; double plays, Sniffen and Mackey; Holman and Stearns, passed balls, Sullivan 2, Summers; wild pitch, Sniffen. Time 2h. Umpire, Ryan.

O'NEIL'S PHOTOGRAPH

Taken to Give the Newspapers a Picture as He Is.

Sheriff Chenery consented today, at the request of the family of John O'Neil, Jr., charged with the murder of Mrs. McCloud, that the prisoner should have his photograph taken in order that the newspapers may be provided with a likeness of the prisoner as he now is. Two sittings, both side views, were taken in the guard room of the jail by Dunklee & Freeman, under the direction of Jailor Richardson. O'Neil was neatly dressed and seemed quite anxious that the photographs should be good ones. His personal appearance has greatly improved since his arrest, due of course to good living, plenty of sleep, bathing and good habits. He is really a good looking young man. He is now not quite 27 years old. He does not seem at all nervous and it is said that he is confident of an acquittal. No reference was made to the trial. It is expected that nearly all Monday will be consumed in securing a jury. None of the government witnesses have been summoned to appear until Tuesday. W. S. Ball of Shelburne Falls, a brother-in-law of Mrs. McCloud, was in town today in consultation with Sheriff Chenery. Tomorrow Sheriff Chenery and Messenger Lilly will have the court room put in readiness for the trial.

Graphophone Entertainment.

Under the auspices of Brigade No. 6, Order of Alfredians, Monday, July 19, in the school hall, Blackinton. It will include all the best solos, quartet, orchestra and band selections. The Blackinton quartet will sing and a record will be taken and reproduced. There will be also several other selections by local singers. This promises to be one of the best entertainments of the kind ever given in Blackinton. It will commence at 8 o'clock. Everybody invited.

Clearance Sale

Ladies' Low SHOES russet and black

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CASES INCREASING

People Wander Away Unexpectedly From Their Homes.

INSANITY IS THE CAUSE

Another Man Missing in Pittsfield. Hyde Not Yet Found. Old Woman Slips Away at Northampton. Old Man Found Helpless Here.

Another man is missing at Pittsfield. The relatives of Patrick Meehan of Crescent street reported to the police Friday that he had not been seen by them since last Sunday afternoon. About 3 o'clock he was asked by his wife to go out walking. He assented and while she was getting ready he disappeared and the most diligent search has failed to locate him. Meehan has relatives in New York and they have been corresponded with, but they know nothing about the missing man. Meehan has been in the employ of F. M. White, the coal dealer, as a teamster the past two years and has been a steady and reliable workman. He occasionally drank, but was not addicted to liquor to any extent. Meehan is about 44 years old, tall and slim, and has brown hair and a light brown mustache.

Mr. Lange of Meadville, Pa., arrived in Pittsfield Friday, having been summoned there by his daughter, Mrs. Alden T. Hyde, wife of the man whose disappearance from that city has not as yet been solved. Mr. Lange will soon bring his daughter to Springfield if her husband cannot be found. He has now been absent since last Monday and neither the police nor his friends have been able to find any trace of him. Mrs. Hyde is about prostrated and the strain is a hard one for her to bear. She is confident, however, that her husband is wandering around in a demented state and that he will soon return. Some people believe that he has carried out the plan as outlined in the letter which he left for his wife and committed suicide in some secluded spot where his body will escape detection.

Mrs. Sarah Pratt, who is 91 years old, wandered from the South-street home for aged women in Northampton Friday morning soon after 7 o'clock, and no trace of her has been discovered. Her mind has been failing for some time, and there have been times when she appeared deranged. At these periods she has spoken of wishing to "go home," and has attempted to wander off. Twice this summer has she eluded the nurse and walked down South street, but her absence was discovered and she was taken back to the home. The doors of the home were not unlocked until 7.15 yesterday morning and she was not missed until 7.30, when breakfast was served. She was in her room as usual over night, and she arose and dressed herself. She did not take anything with her and did not even wear a bonnet. Although there is no fear of suicide, yet the people are much alarmed about her for fear of accident or exhaustion. Inquiries failed to reveal any trace of her. The police were notified and are working on the case. She was formerly housekeeper for the late L. L. Drapper, and she was familiarly known as "Grandma Pratt."

A PITIFUL CASE.

A German Looking For Work Sinks Exhausted on the Walk.

A little after 9 o'clock Friday evening Sheriff Moloney found a grey-haired man sitting on the curbstone on Union street. The man was in tears and when the sheriff stopped to learn the cause of the trouble he found that the man could not speak English. Sheriff Moloney took the stranger in his wagon and carried him to the police station. Dr. Dewey was called and found the man suffering from exhaustion.

The man proved to be a German and through an interpeter it was learned that his name was Frank Eicher and that he was 54 years old. He came to this country last November and worked in New York and vicinity, till nine days ago, when he took a train for New Haven, Conn. From that city he proceeded on foot looking for work as he came this way. He said he was a woolen mill worker and had hoped to get employment here. When he reached North Adams his strength and courage were gone and he sank down on the curbing as stated above. The man says he has a wife and children in Germany. He is a respectable looking man. His case was investigated by City Almoner Woodhead today and the man was taken to the city farm this afternoon. It is believed a few days' rest will restore his strength. He has no relatives in this country except a nephew, and he does not know where the nephew lives.

A PRETTY WEDDING.

North Adams Lawyer Takes An Out-of-Town Bride.

On Tuesday at New London, Conn., William H. Thatcher, a promising young lawyer of this city, was united in marriage to Miss Christina Anderson, a popular young society lady of that city. The ceremony was performed at the home of the bride's parents in the presence of a number of friends of the contracting parties.

Mr. Thatcher is a recent graduate of the Boston Law school and has an office in the Kimball block. Miss Anderson is a young lady of many fine qualities and personal charms and is well known in this city, where the young couple will make their future residence.

Garbage Cans.

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MADE OF GOOD STUFF.

A Man of 86 Years Walks Up Greylock Mountain Friday.

Joseph Canedy of Northfield, Minn., who is visiting relatives in this city and vicinity, ascended Greylock mountain Friday. Mr. Canedy is 86 years old and formerly lived in this region, but this was his first visit to the summit of Massachusetts' peak. In spite of his years Mr. Canedy is still in vigorous health and he walked all the way from the tollgate to the summit, a feat which few men of his years would be able to perform. The day was perfect and Mr. Canedy greatly enjoyed the trip and the scenery. He pronounces the view from Greylock the grandest he ever saw and thinks that as an attraction Greylock outranks Niagara Falls. Mr. Canedy said this morning that he felt no ill effects from his mountain climbing and that if he lives he shall go up again in a few years, but he says he shall not walk next time.

Mr. Canedy settled in Minnesota 40 years ago and has been a successful farmer. He takes a hopeful view of the future and says that hard as the times are now there is a good living for farmers in his state who know their business and attend to it. They are raising less wheat and more stock, and can get $25 a head for 2-year old fat steers.

Mr. Canedy left his home about four weeks ago and expects to be here and in Southern Vermont for about four weeks more.

RESOLUTIONS.

Token of Respect.

Through the wisdom of an all-wise Providence our beloved brother and revered friend, Knight Alonzo S. Blakeslee, has been removed from our midst and transported to the great castle hall above, into the presence of the supreme chancellor of the universe, there to remain for all eternity.

In Brother Blakeslee we have lost a valued friend, who fully exemplified the sterling brotherhood of our order.

Of lofty principles, possessing sterling integrity, and frowning upon everything which did not pertain to true and noble manhood, Brother Blakeslee was a man whose friendship was lasting, and this friendship was highly valued by his fellow members of Olympian lodge.

To the bereaved wife and daughter, this lodge extends its deepest sympathy, assuring them that the memory of the departed husband and father will ever be treasured by every Knight of Pythias who enjoyed his friendship and acquaintance.

It is voted that the charter of Olympian lodge, No. 22, K. of P., be draped in mourning for thirty days as a token of regard for our departed brother.

Signed, N. H. ARNOLD,
J. V. ASHMAN,
EDWARD BARNARD,
Committee.

Castle Hall, Olympian Lodge, No. 22, K. of P., July 8, 1897.

TROY BUDGET BURNED.

Loss of Nearly $50,000 Entailed. Was 100 Years Old.

Just before midnight last night fire completely gutted the three-story building occupied by the Troy Northern Budget, owned and published by ex-Senator Charles L. MacArthur & Son. The Budget celebrated its 100th anniversary on June 30. The offices and plant, recently equipped with linotype machines, were totally destroyed, entailing a loss which will probably reach $50,000. The fire is supposed to have been caused by an electric light wire in the third story.

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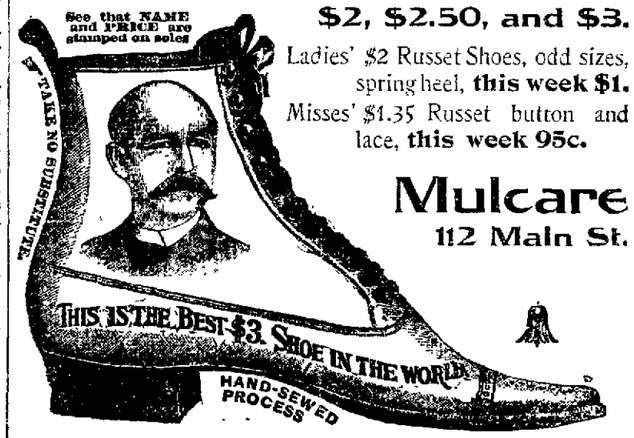
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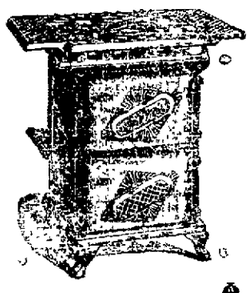
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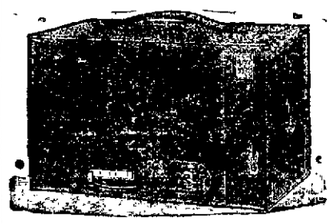


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